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in re Application of:

Shilin Chen

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Title:

FORCE-BALANCED ROLLER-CONE BITS, SYSTEMS,

DRILLING METHODS, AND DESIGN METHODS

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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